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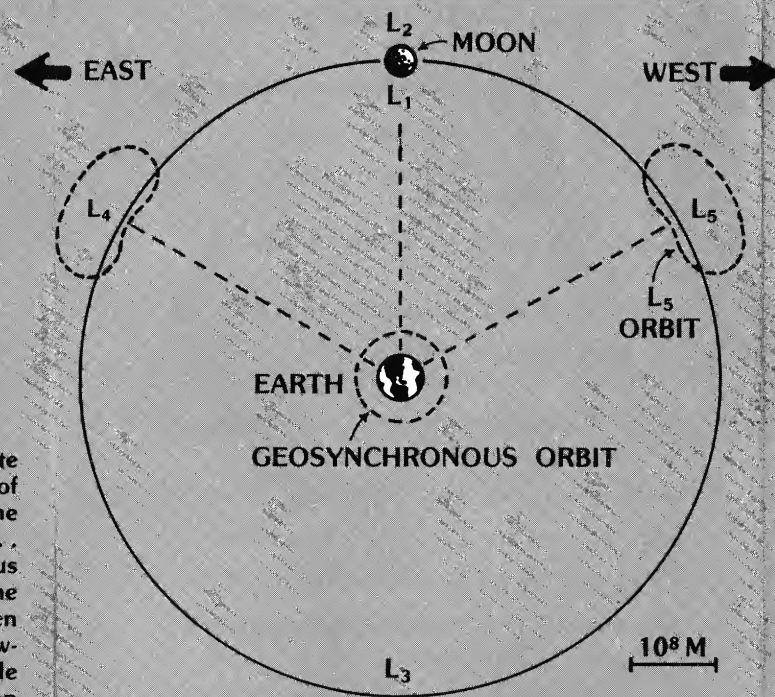
For Those Who Believe Development of the HIGH FRONTIER is essential . . .

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With the monthly *L-5 News*, the most lively, accurate publication in the field . . . articles from the growing edge of space science and technology . . . the "How To" for the High Frontier . . . The latest on the politics of space . . . discussion on the proposed U.N. Moon Treaty . . . the status of U.S. legislation impacting our future in space . . . the bureaucratic Washington maze where petty politics often prevail over critical project decisions . . . news on the growing number of initiatives in space industrialization outside the government. Space Shuttle operations have provided an opening for individual and private sector opportunities . . . Coverage of new scientific and social breakthroughs needed to help develop our new earth/space environment . . . life extension, necessary for long distance travel in the universe . . . cybernetics, the creation of artificial intelligence and automated systems of galactic building . . . social experiments: How will space settlements be organized and governed . . . Space Art—the design of space colonies. Forum in which Society members raise and discuss what history may judge to be the most significant issues of our century.

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Join the modern pioneers . . . learn, make new friends, work together to make space exploration and settlement a reality in YOUR LIFETIME.



EARTH-MOON LIBRATION POINTS

L-5: A Place in Space

"L-5 is the fifth Lagrangian Libration Point. But what are libration points? They are locations where a spacecraft may be placed so as always to remain in the same position with respect to the Earth and the Moon . . . It turns out . . . that a colony could be placed not directly at L-4 or L-5, but rather in an orbit around one of these points. The orbit keeps the colony about 90,000 miles from its central libration point."

WHAT IS THE L-5 SOCIETY?

The L-5 Society was founded in 1975. It is the largest and most influential citizens organization working for the development of space. Its members believe that the human race has a natural role to play in the universe and that we can, through technology and cooperative action project ourselves beyond our planet and in so doing, help solve many problems brought on by earth-bound limits. L-5 members receive the monthly magazine *L-5 News* and can join local L-5 chapters. Mail order service provides books, posters, postcards, slide shows and reprints.

The L-5 Society is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donors may deduct contributions to the Society as provided in section 170 of the Code.

Influence the Future

Help build the first public constituency for space. Make your opinions count . . . things you and the L-5 chapters nationwide can do to influence "the system" in favor of the future . . . The L-5 Society works with the Administration and Congress to develop support and direction for our national space effort. You can join the international network of chapters to monitor and influence space efforts around the world.